

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 12, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "provided," in the 22d line of the 1st page, to the word "effects" inclusive, in the 2d line from the bottom, and insert, "under such restrictions and provisions as to bringing suits as are or may by law be imposed on other citizens of this state."

In the 16th line of the 2d page, strike out the words "treasurer of the western shore," and insert "governor and council."

Strike out the words "treasurer aforesaid," in the 3d line and 3d page, and insert "governor and council."

Which were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And also, a memorial from John Henry, on behalf of himself, Lewis Hallam, and the American company of comedians under their direction, praying that the theatre erected in the city of Annapolis may be granted and secured to them by act of assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, June 12, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill relating to forfeited recognizances, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 12, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the letters from the intendant and Mr. Stephen Steward, relative to the galley, beg leave to report, that it appears, by a written memorandum in the council-chamber, that Stephen Steward entered into a parole agreement with the governor and council, to build a galley 82 feet keel, 22 feet beam, and 8 feet hold; that he was to be allowed 5 per cent. on all monies by him expended in building said galley, and his reasonable expences in procuring materials for building and rigging her; that it appears by Mr. Steward's account, the galley is 91 feet keel strait, 24 feet beam, 275²³/₃ ton, and ¹/₂ finished; that Mr. Steward has charged for 2, 2¹/₄ and 2¹/₂ inch oak plank, 50s. per hundred, for 3¹/₂ and 4 inch ditto 60s. for inch pine 20s. for 1³/₄, 2 and 2¹/₂ inch pine 50s. and for 3¹/₂ inch ditto 66/8; for carpenters wages from £. 10 to £. 18 per month, and for board £. 4; for flour 30s. per cwt. freight for 2 and 2¹/₂ inch plank from the eastern shore 20s. for 1³/₄ ditto 18s. and for 3¹/₂ ditto 22/6 per hundred; that Mr. Steward credits the state, by tobacco at 25s. per cwt. iron at £. 50 per ton, bread and flour, delivered the 22d of December last, at 30s. per cwt.

Amount of Mr. Steward's expenditures for the galley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3416	0	0 ¹ / ₂
Paid him by the state on account of the galley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2721	12	7

Balance due Mr. Steward	694	7	5 ¹ / ₂
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Mr. Steward informs, that the sum of 13 or	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1400	0	0
will complete her hull; add to this the sum expended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3416	0	0 ¹ / ₂

and her hull will cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. 4816	0	0
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Your committee beg leave to observe, and they believe the fact to be, that the whole of the articles charged by Mr. Steward against, and the credit in favour of the state, are priced in the state emission of May 1781, except three tons of bar iron, credited at £. 50 per ton, which your committee are of opinion would, in the same ratio, amount to £. 100. Mr. Steward also informs, that said vessel may, on his being furnished with the above sums of £. 694 7 5, and £. 1400, in the whole £. 2094 7 5 be finished in about six weeks, and when completed will make either a very fine ship or galley, as the state may think most advisable. That Mr. Steward's